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## *News Release*

### **UD HOLDS CONFERENCE FOR NEIGHBORHOODS**

**DAYTON, Ohio, September 15, 1986** -- The University of Dayton will hold the second annual Conference for Dayton Neighborhoods on Saturday, October 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in UD's Miriam Hall. "Sharing Approaches That Work" will again be the conference theme as people gather to share local success stories and learn effective new techniques for neighborhood development.

Participants may select from among eight morning workshops on topics such as marketing neighborhoods, purchasing vacant lots, fundraising, and grassroots polling. Afternoon sessions will be aimed at building basic skills in boardmanship, conducting successful meetings, and conflict management. The \$5 program fee includes lunch, and a discount fee of \$10 is available to groups of three.

Dr. Morton Coleman, from the School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, will give the keynote address at 9 a.m. Coleman is an authority on neighborhood issues and an advocate of grassroots efforts in community development. He will be available for questions after his presentation.

"Sharing Approaches That Work" is sponsored by the City of Dayton Priority Board's Division of Neighborhood Affairs, University of Dayton SRD-Neighborhood Development, Wright State University Office of Urban Affairs, and the Neighbor to Neighbor program of the Dayton Foundation.

To register, call UD's SRD-Neighborhood Development office at 229-4641. Registration deadline is October 3. Additional information and conference brochures are available through any of the sponsors.